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Non-English specification

1812 2,520 1812 2,520

For filing a request for ex parte reexamination

1804 920* 1804 920*

Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action

1805 1,840* 1805 1,840*

Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action

1251 110 2251 55

Extension for reply within first month

1252 420 2252 210

Extension for reply within second month

1253 950 2253 475

Extension for reply within third month

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1254 1,480 2254 740

Extension for reply within fourth month

1255 2,010 2255 1,005

Extension for reply within fifth month

1401 330 2401 165

Notice of Appeal

1402 330 2402 165

Filing a brief in support of an appeal

1403 290 2403 145

Request for oral hearing

1451 1,310 2451 1,310

Petition to institute a public use proceeding

1452 110 2452 55

Petition to revive - unavoidable

1453 1,330 2453 665

Petition to revive - unintentional

1501 1,330 2501 665

Utility issue fee (for reissue)

1502 480 2502 240

Design issue fee

1503 640 2503 320

Plant issue fee

1460 130 2460 130

Petitions to the Commissioner

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Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)

1806 180 2806 180

Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt

8021 40 8021 40

Recording each patent assignment per

1809 770 2809 385

Filing a submission after final rejection

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For each additional invention to be

1801 770 2801 385

Request for Continued Examination (RCE)

1802 900 2802 900

Request for expedited examination

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Claims in excess of 20

1201 86 2201 43

Independent claims in excess of 3

1203 290 2203 145

Multiple dependent claim, if not paid

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Reissue independent claims

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